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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Sprint Docket No. 2482)
(MBHB Case No. 03-730)

In re Application of:)
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John C.W. Ngan)
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Serial No.: 10/666,373)
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Filed: September 18, 2003)
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For: Signal Strength-based Call Forwarding)
For Wireless Phones)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 1.97-98, the applicants wish to bring to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. The references are also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith. It is requested that the documents be given careful consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application. Pursuant to the office's waiver of the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. Patents are not being submitted.

In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the reference may be material to the examination of the pending claims. No representation is indented as to the relative importance of any portion of the reference. This Statement is not a representation that the cited references

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have effective dates early enough to be “prior art” within the meaning of 35 USC sections 102 or 103.

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5,946,616	08/31/99	Schornack
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Foreign Documents:

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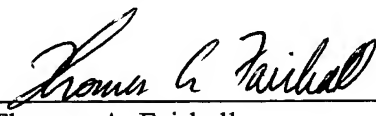
Other Documents:

Pending U. S. Patent Application for Durga Prasad SATAPATHY, “Proactive Management of Dropped Calls in a Wireless Communication System”, Serial No. 10/101,106 filed March 19, 2002. A copy of the application as filed is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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